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THIS IS **SCARLET GARCIA** REPORTING LIVE FROM OVER THE STATION SQUARE STATE PARK WHERE A FOREST FIRE STARTED BY CARELESS CAMPERS IS RAGING.

THE PARK HAS BEEN EVACUATED AND FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE BLAZE UNDER CONTROL.

HOWEVER, THE PARK IS THE HOME OF A RARE SPOTTED OWL AND THERE ARE CONCERNS THAT THE OWL MAY NOT HAVE ESCAPED.

DON'T WORRY, LITTLE BUDDY. I'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE!

DURING A BATTLE ON HIS HOME PLANET, AN EXPLOSION HURLED SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, HIS FRIENDS, AND THE MEGALOMANIACAL DR. EGGMAN ACROSS DIMENSIONS TO THE CITY OF STATION SQUARE ON PLANET EARTH.

A HERO ON HIS OWN WORLD, NOW SONIC HAS BECOME THE HERO OF HIS ADOPTED WORLD TOO.

I NEVER PROMISED YOU A CHAO GARDEN

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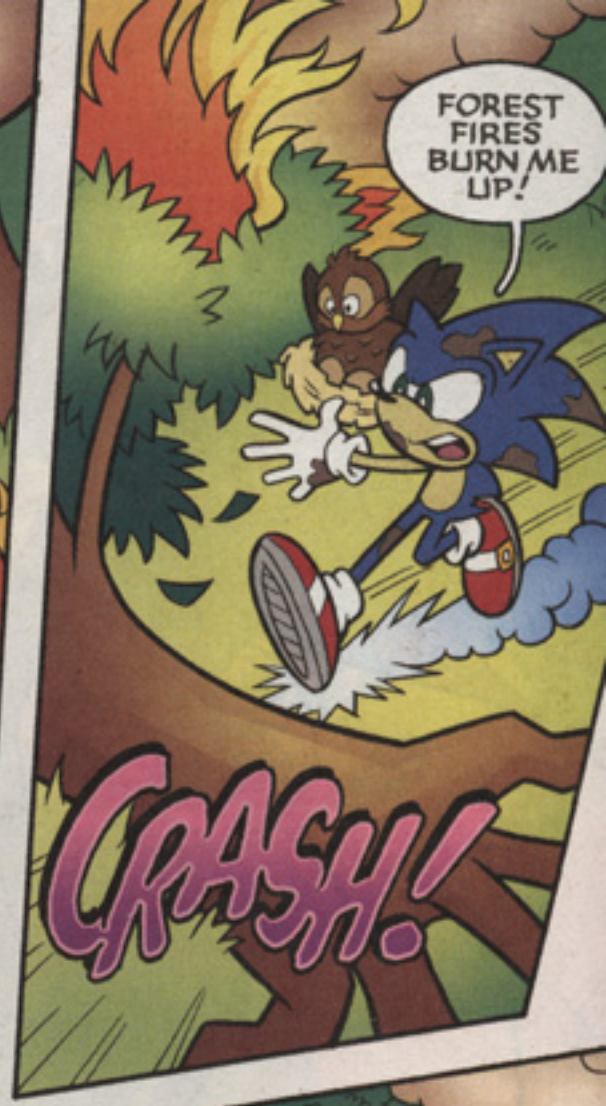
"THE SPOTTED OWL LAID TWO EGGS EARLY THIS SEASON AND PARK RANGERS FEAR THAT EVEN IF THE OWL ESCAPED, SHE COULD NOT CARRY HER EGGS WITH HER."



"THERE IS REASON FOR HOPE-- EVERYONE'S FAVORITE HERO, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, ARRIVED ON THE SCENE SECONDS AGO TO HELP FIND AND RESCUE THE OWL AND ITS NEST."



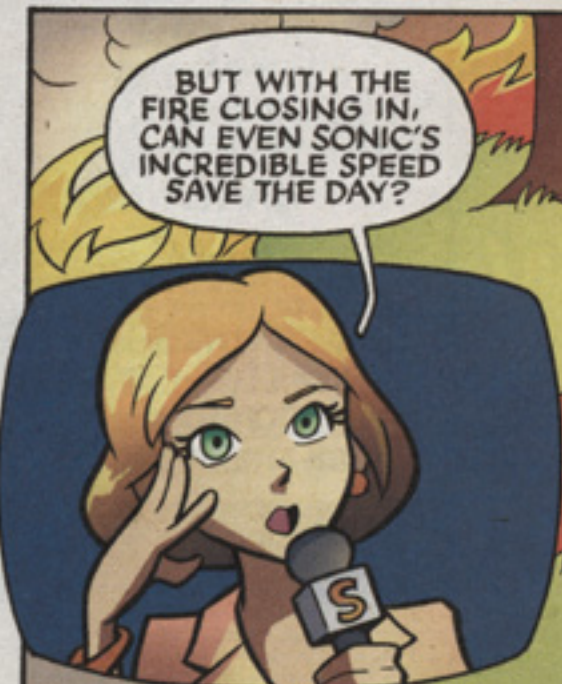
FOREST FIRES BURN ME UP!



EVERYONE IS WAITING BREATHLESSLY, BUT NO ONE HAS SEEN ANY SIGN OF THE BLUE HEDGEHOG SINCE HE RAN INTO THE FLAMES!

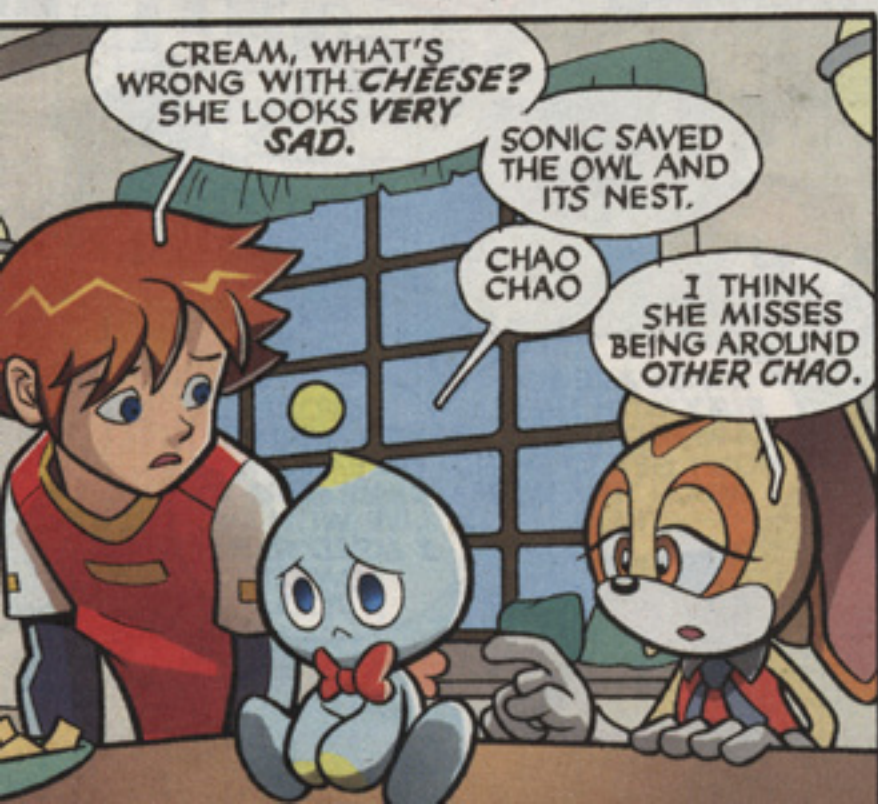


BUT WITH THE FIRE CLOSING IN, CAN EVEN SONIC'S INCREDIBLE SPEED SAVE THE DAY?



HOLD ON TIGHT. WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!





"CHEESE WAS HAPPY TO BE AROUND THE OTHER CHAO WHEN THEY CAME THROUGH THE MASTER EMERALD TO EARTH."



"BUT THE CHAO WEREN'T HERE FOR FUN. THEY HAD A MISSION TO ACCOMPLISH."



THEY HAD COME TO HELP STOP THE CHAOS MONSTER FROM DESTROYING STATION SQUARE."

CHEESE, YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME WITH US.

"TIKAL INVITED CHEESE TO GO WITH THEM SO HE COULD BE HOME WITH ALL THE OTHER CHAO..."



"ONCE THE CHAOS MONSTER BROKE FREE OF DR. EGGMAN'S CONTROL AND RETURNED TO NORMAL, HE RESUMED HIS ROLE AS THE PROTECTOR OF THE CHAO. THEY ALL WENT BACK INTO THE MASTER EMERALD."

"... BUT CHEESE DECIDED TO STAY HERE WITH ME."

NOW I THINK I WAS BEING SELFISH WANTING HIM TO STAY. CHEESE SHOULD BE WITH OTHER CHAO...

"... BUT I FEEL SCARED AND LONELY ON YOUR WORLD WITHOUT MY MOTHER. HAVING CHEESE WITH ME MAKES ME FEEL BETTER."

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. EVEN THOUGH MY MOM AND DAD LIVE IN THE SAME WORLD AS I DO...

"... THEY ARE SO BUSY WITH THEIR CAREERS, THAT I DON'T GET TO SPEND MUCH TIME WITH THEM."

BEFORE YOU ARRIVED ON EARTH AND CAME HERE TO LIVE WITH ME, I USED TO BE LONELY TOO.





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"GRANDPA CHUCK, MR. TANAKA AND ELLA DID EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO HELP ME FEEL LESS LONELY..."

CHARGE!

"... BUT I ALWAYS DREAMED OF FINDING FRIENDS LIKE YOU WHO WOULD BE WITH ME ALL THE TIME."

HEH. IT'S KINDA FUNNY...

... I REMEMBER A CAMP OUT I HAD FOR MY SIXTH BIRTHDAY...

"MOM AND DAD PROMISED THEY WOULD COME, BUT THEY BOTH HAD TO WORK."

I'M SORRY, CHRIS.

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, GRANDPA.

WE'LL HAVE YOUR CAMP OUT ANYWAY. WE'LL INVITE YOUR FRIENDS FROM SCHOOL, AND HAVE IT IN THE BACK YARD BY THE POOL.

I'LL BAKE A CAKE.

I SHALL BARBECUE SOME HOT DOGS.

"IT WASN'T THE SAME AS HAVING MY FOLKS WITH ME BECAUSE I KNEW MY FRIENDS WOULD HAVE TO GO HOME THE NEXT MORNING..."

... BUT IT WAS THE BEST BIRTHDAY PARTY I EVER HAD!"

TELL US A STORY, GRANDPA.

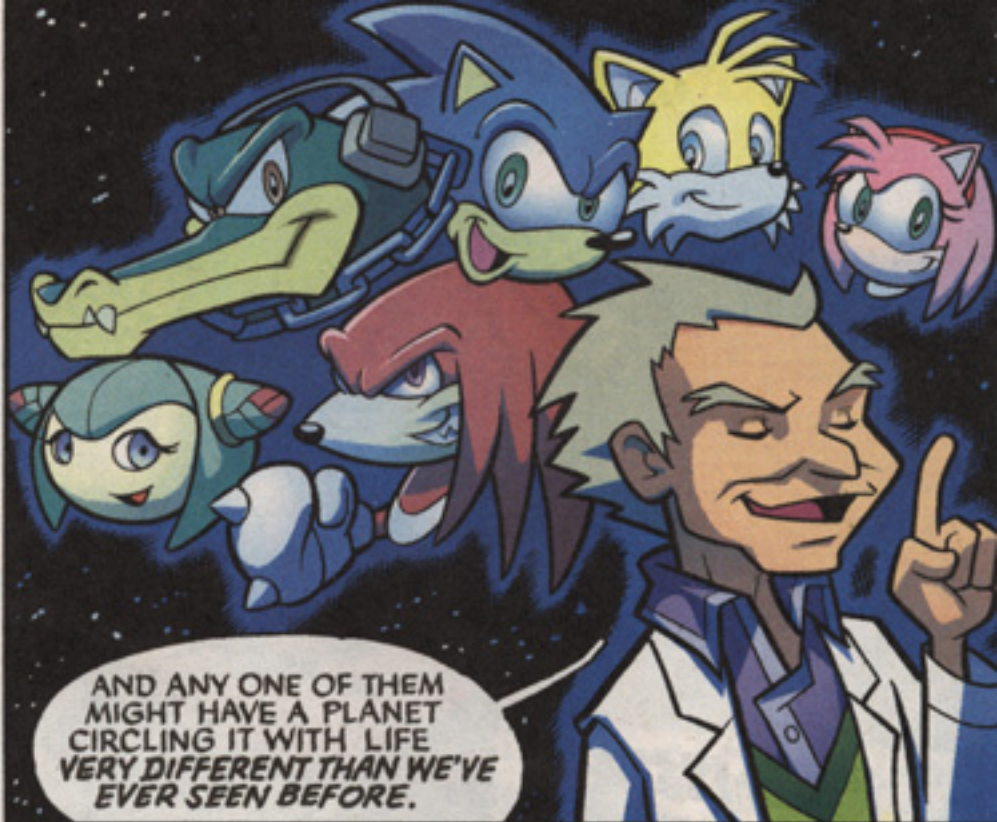
ALL RIGHT. WHAT DO YOU KIDS SEE WHEN YOU LOOK UP IN THE NIGHT SKY?



THE MOON.

STARS.

THOSE STARS ARE SUNS JUST LIKE OUR OWN.



AND ANY ONE OF THEM MIGHT HAVE A PLANET CIRCLING IT WITH LIFE VERY DIFFERENT THAN WE'VE EVER SEEN BEFORE.



WILL THEY COME HERE?

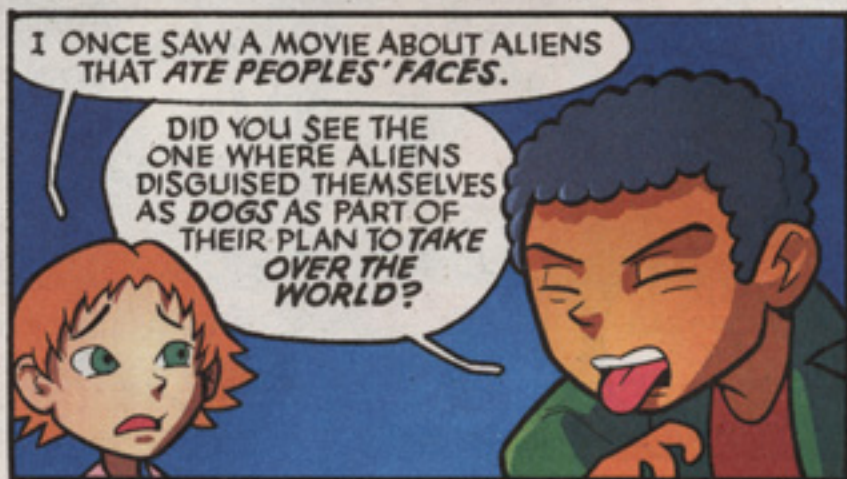
WILL THEY BE OUR FRIENDS?

I DON'T KNOW. WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT IF WE TREAT THEM LIKE FRIENDS, THEY WILL TREAT US THE SAME WAY.



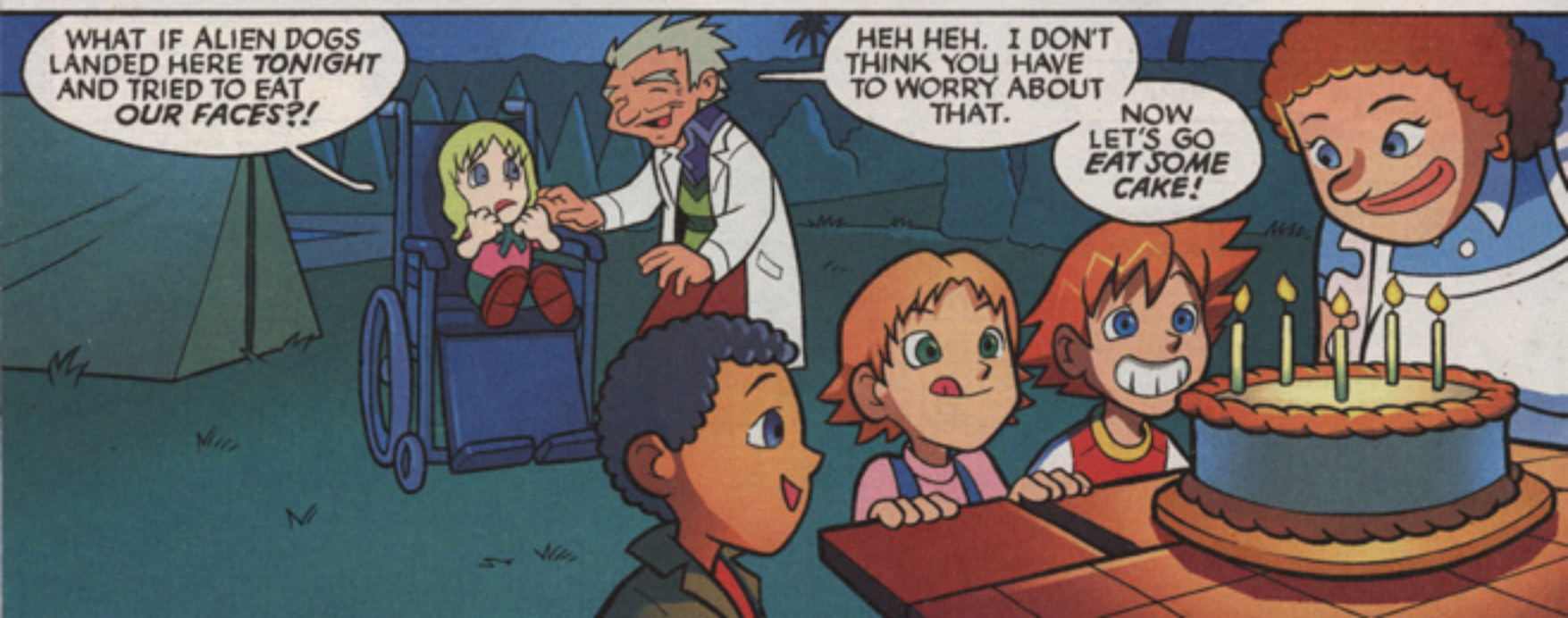
WHEN I GET BIG, I WANT TO GO INTO SPACE AND MEET THEM!

WHAT IF THEY'RE MONSTERS AND WANT TO DESTROY US?



I ONCE SAW A MOVIE ABOUT ALIENS THAT ATE PEOPLES' FACES.

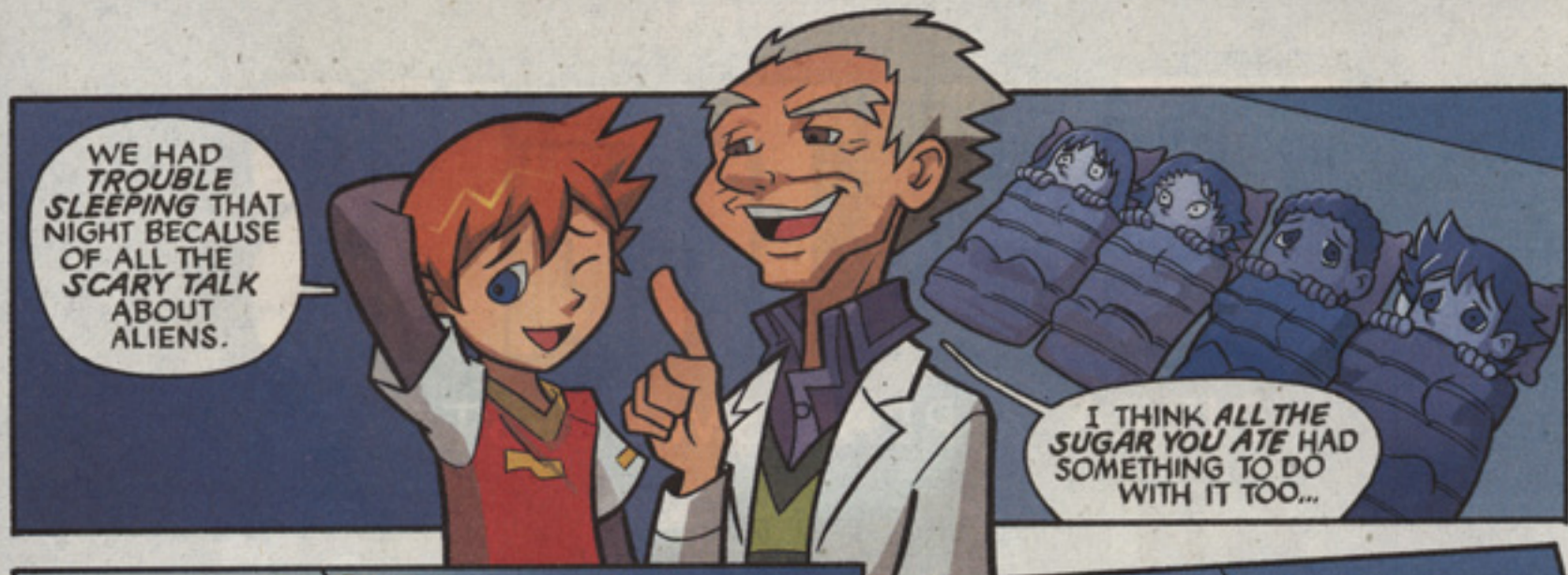
DID YOU SEE THE ONE WHERE ALIENS DISGUISED THEMSELVES AS DOGS AS PART OF THEIR PLAN TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD?



WHAT IF ALIEN DOGS LANDED HERE TONIGHT AND TRIED TO EAT OUR FACES?!

HEH HEH. I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.

NOW LET'S GO EAT SOME CAKE!





HEEEEEEEELP!



WHAT IS WRONG, MASTER CHRIS?

ALIENS!

THEY WANT TO EAT OUR FACES!



HA HA HA HA!

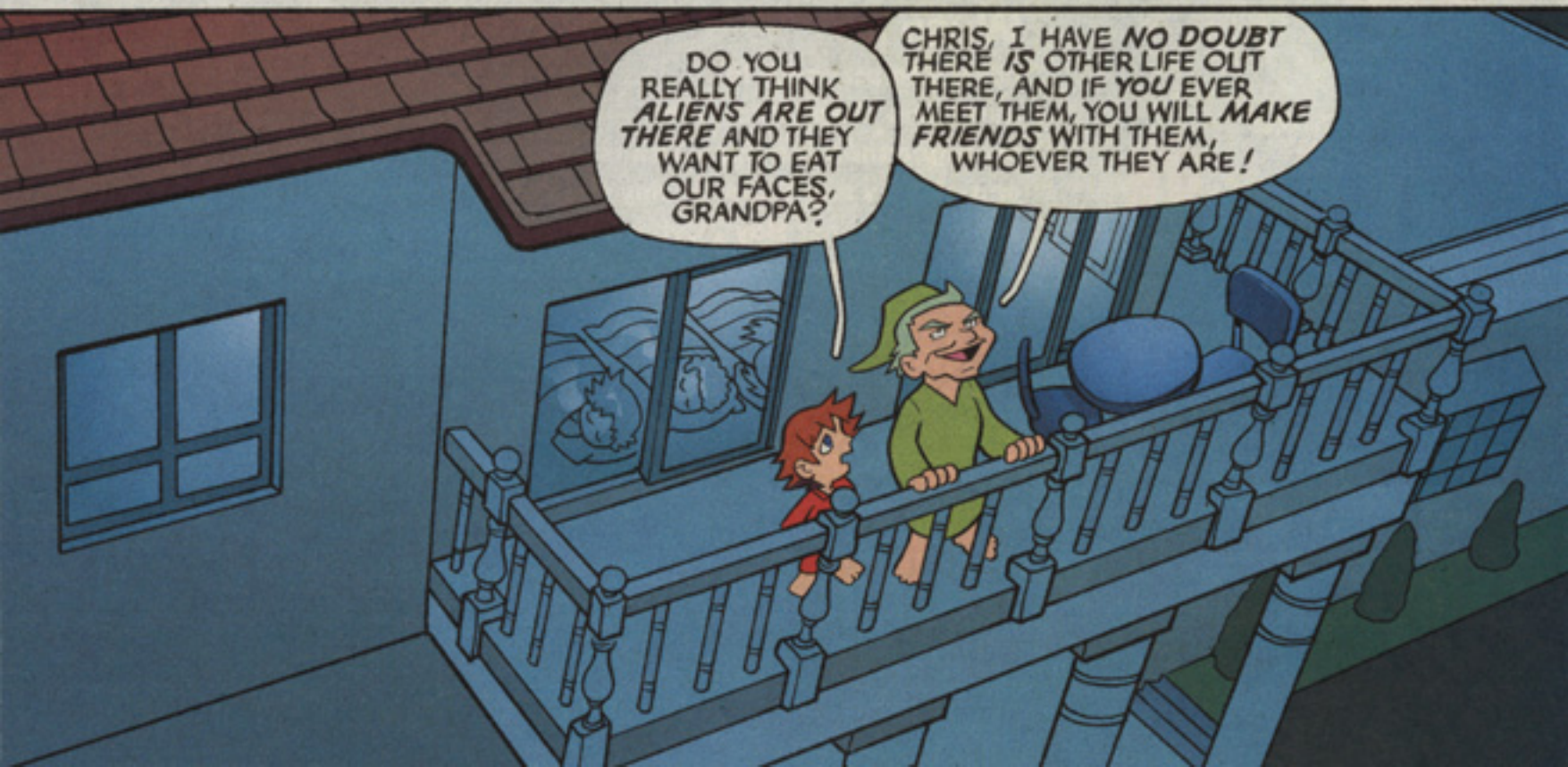
THAT WAS NO ALIEN, KIDS...



IT WAS JUST ELLA.

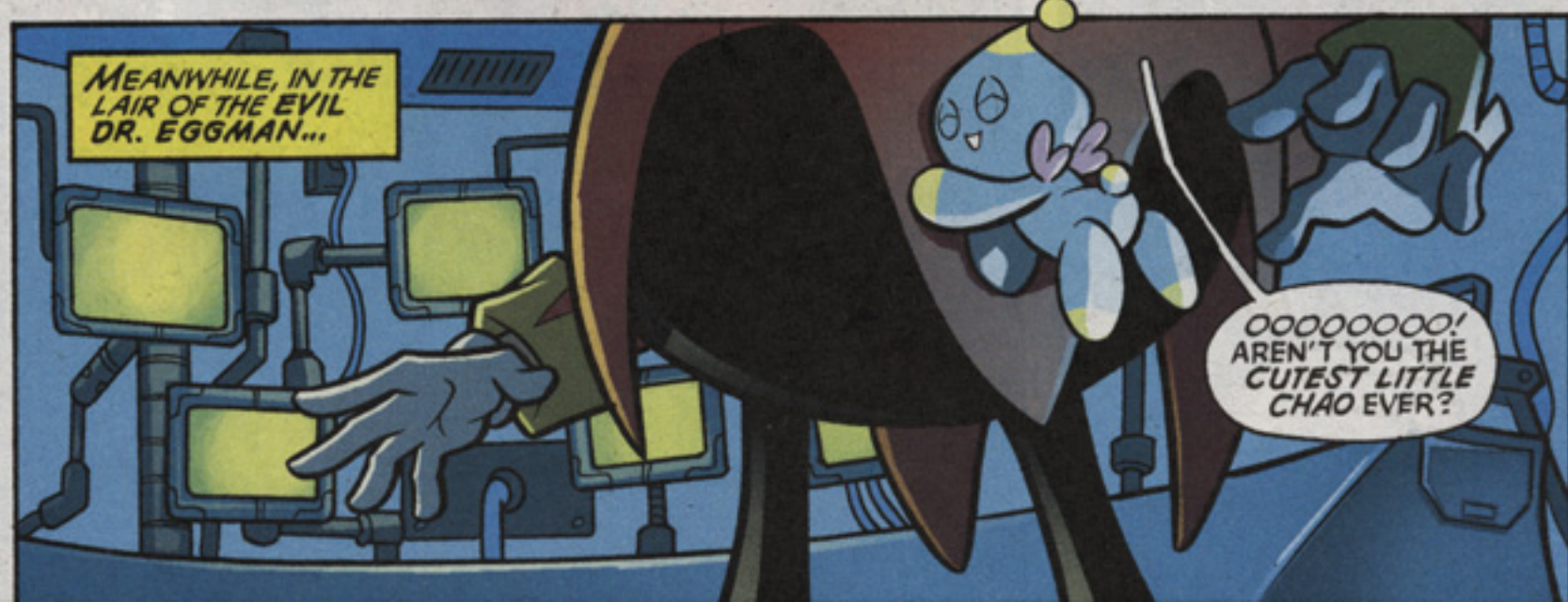
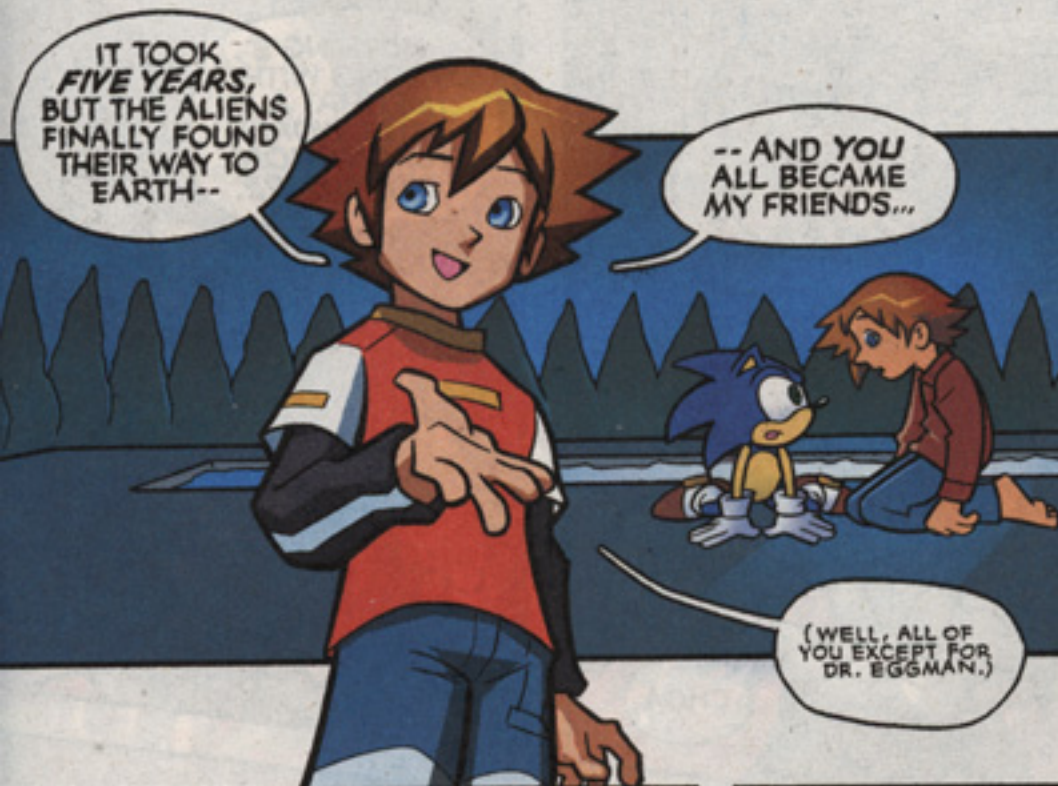
I'M SORRY, MASTER CHRIS. I DID NOT MEAN TO FRIGHTEN YOU.

I JUST CAME OUT HERE TO CLEAN UP. I THOUGHT YOU'D ALL BE ASLEEP.



DO YOU REALLY THINK ALIENS ARE OUT THERE AND THEY WANT TO EAT OUR FACES, GRANDPA?

CHRIS, I HAVE NO DOUBT THERE IS OTHER LIFE OUT THERE, AND IF YOU EVER MEET THEM, YOU WILL MAKE FRIENDS WITH THEM, WHOEVER THEY ARE!





IS DR. EGGMAN
PLAYING WITH A
CHAO? SOMETHING
MUST BE WRONG,
DECOE!

MAYBE HE'S
SPENT TOO MUCH
TIME ON THIS
BACKWARD LITTLE
PLANET, BOCOE!

CHOA



NOTHING'S
WRONG WITH
ME THAT A
LITTLE WORLD
DOMINATION
CAN'T CURE.



AND THAT'S
WHERE THIS
LITTLE DARLING
COMES IN.

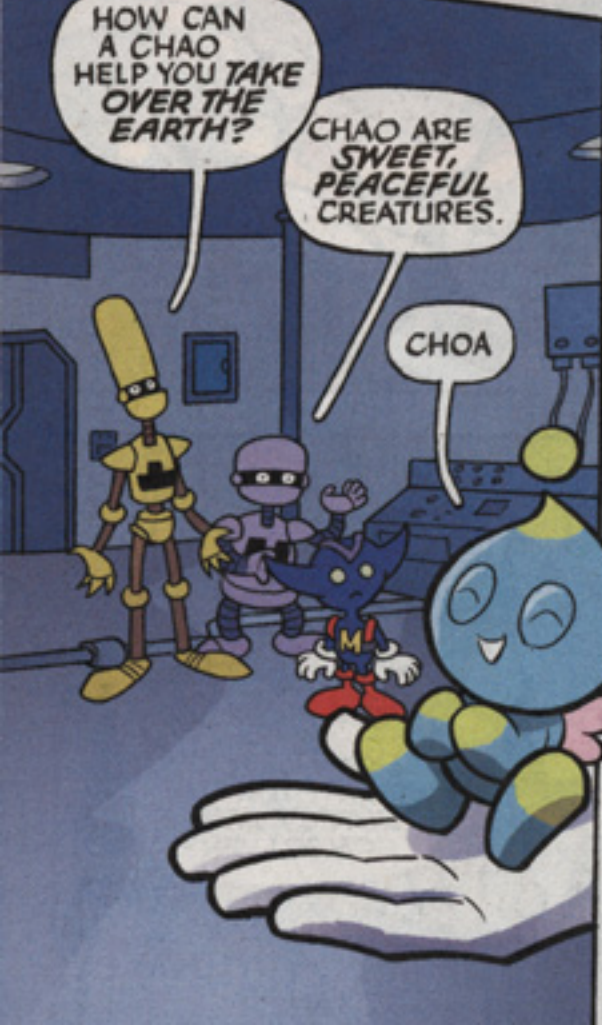
CHOA

DR. EGGMAN,
WHERE DID
YOU GET A
CHAO?

WHEN I
HAD YOU
KIDNAP
CHEESE
A COUPLE
WEEKS
AGO... *

...I TOOK A
SMALL CUTTING
FROM HER WING
SO I COULD GROW
CHAO OF MY
OWN.

*CHEESE WAS KID-
NAPPED AS PART OF
EGGMAN'S PLOT AGAINST
SONIC IN ISSUE #3.



HOW CAN
A CHAO
HELP YOU TAKE
OVER THE
EARTH?

CHAO ARE
SWEET,
PEACEFUL
CREATURES.

CHOA



NOT
THIS
CHAO.

BEHOLD WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN
I PRESS THIS
BUTTON.

WHEN I
BROADCAST A
CERTAIN
RADIO SIGNAL,
MY CHAOS IS
TRANSFORMED
INTO A
DESTRUCTIVE
FORCE OF
NATURE!

NOW
I SHALL
BECOME
EMPEROR
OF
EARTH!

beep beep
beep beep!

WHAT
SHARP
TEETH
YOU HAVE,
CHAO-
MAMA!

GRRRRRRRR!
GRRRRRRRR!

HA
HA
HAHAHAHAHAHA!

HOW IS
ONE EVIL CHAO
GOING TO
MAKE YOU
EMPEROR?

IS IT EVEN
REGISTERED
TO VOTE?

COME WITH
ME, MY DIMBOTS,
AND WITNESS
THE TRUE
GENIUS OF MY
CUNNING
PLAN!

CHOMP!



BEHOLD!

WITH THE CUTTING I TOOK FROM CHEESE...

oooooooooooo!

... I HAVE CREATED AN ENTIRE GARDEN OF MY SPECIAL BREED OF CHAO!



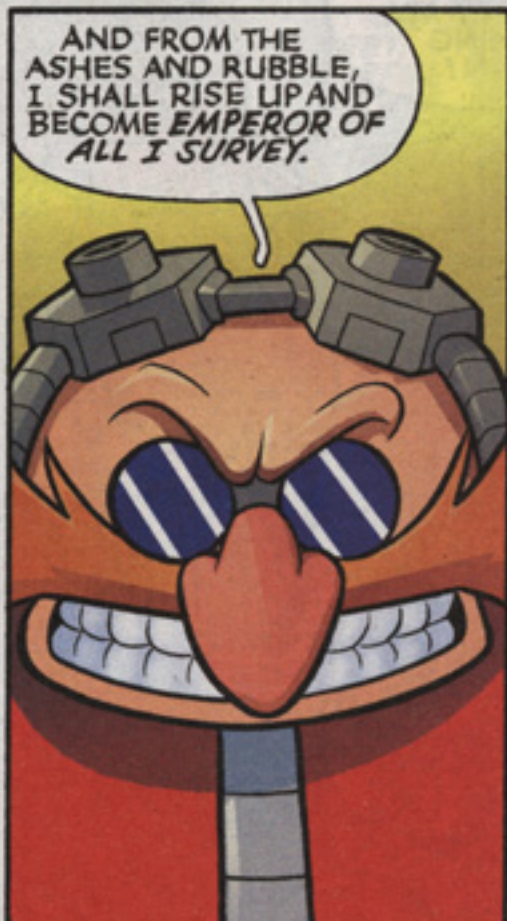
HOW DID WE NOT SEE THIS IN THE BACKYARD?

WE SIMPLY HAVE TO GET OUT MORE.



WITH MY BRILLIANT ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN, SOON EVERYONE IN STATION SQUARE WILL OWN ONE OF MY CHAO.

ONCE I HAVE ACHIEVED MAXIMUM MARKET PENETRATION, I WILL SEND OUT THE RADIO SIGNAL THAT WILL TURN THE CHAO INTO AGENTS OF MAYHEM.



AND FROM THE ASHES AND RUBBLE, I SHALL RISE UP AND BECOME EMPEROR OF ALL I SURVEY.



THAT MAY MAKE HIM MAYOR OF STATION SQUARE, BUT IT WON'T MAKE HIM EMPEROR OF EARTH.

SHHHHH! YOU KNOW NOT TO INTERRUPT HIM WHEN HE'S RANTING!

HAVE YOU
EVER DREAMED
OF OWNING A
CHAO JUST LIKE THE
ONE YOU'VE SEEN
WITH CREAM
THE RABBIT?

I WISH
I HAD A
CHAO.

1-555-EGGMAN

UNTIL NOW,
YOU'D HAVE TO
SPEND THOUSANDS OF
LITTLE GREEN PIECES OF
PAPER AND BUILD A
DIMENSIONAL PORTAL
TO GET YOUR VERY
OWN CHAO.

BUILDING
A DIMENSIONAL
PORTAL IS
HARD!

1-555-EGGMAN

BUT NOT
ANY MORE
BECAUSE NOW YOU
CAN GET A LIVE CHAO
FOR A FRACTION OF
WHAT YOU MIGHT
EXPECT TO
PAY.

CHOA

1-555-EGGMAN

CHAO MAKE
GREAT PETS. THEY'RE
PERFECT FOR KIDS,
PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS,
AND EVERYONE WHO LOVES
TO FOLLOW THE
LATEST TRENDS.

1-555-EGGMAN

AND IF YOU
CALL IN THE NEXT
FIVE MINUTES, WE'LL
DOUBLE YOUR ORDER
FREE. CALL NOW AND
HAVE A WHEELBARROW
OF LITTLE GREEN
PIECES OF PAPER
HANDY!

1-555-EGGMAN

AND IF YOU
DON'T CALL TODAY,
I'LL HAVE ONE OF MY GIAN
ROBOTS CRUSH YOUR
HOUSE... SO HURRY!
OPERATORS ARE
STANDING BY!

1-555-EGGMAN





IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SLEEP IN MY OWN BED AGAIN.

AND SEE MY MOTHER.

CHAO?

CHOA.

CHOA.

CHOA.



BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE!

NOBODY'S GOING ANYWHERE, CHRIS. WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW EGGMAN GOT HIS CHAO. WE'RE JUST SPECULATING.



IT'S JUST THAT NOW THAT I HAVE YOU AS FRIENDS, I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU.

CHAO CHAO CHAO, "CHOA CHOA" CHAO CHAO!

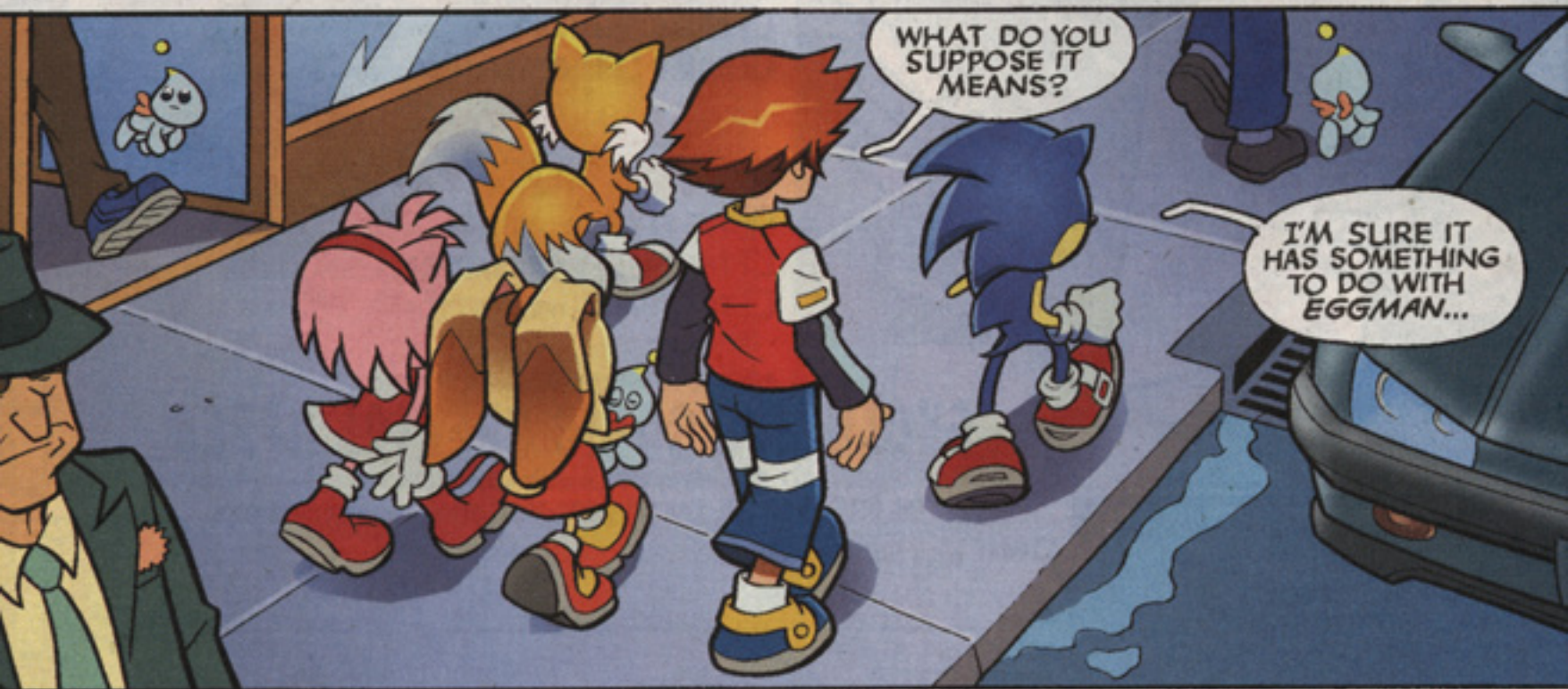
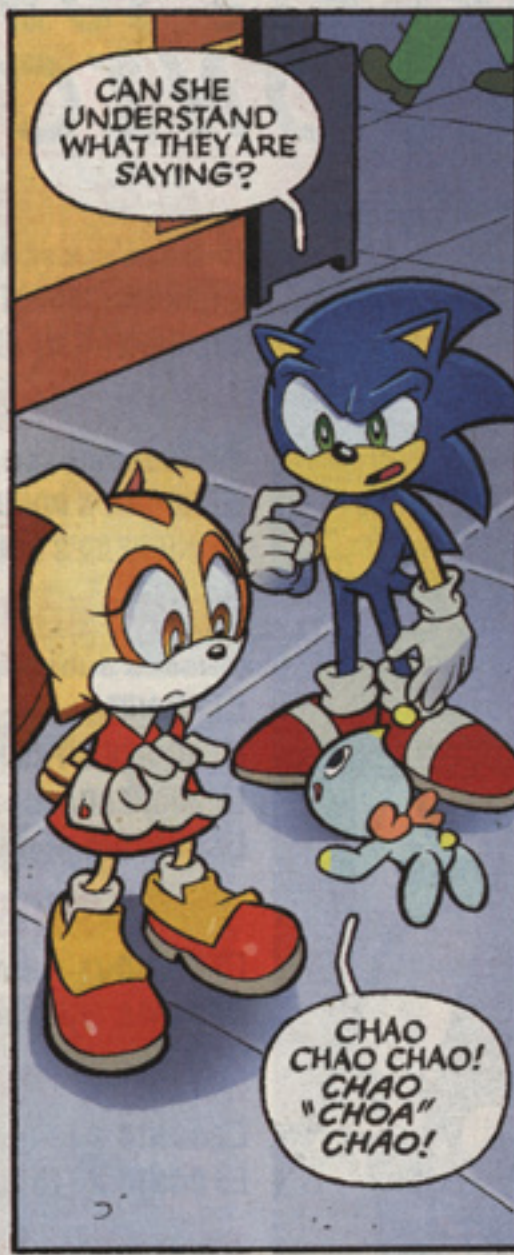


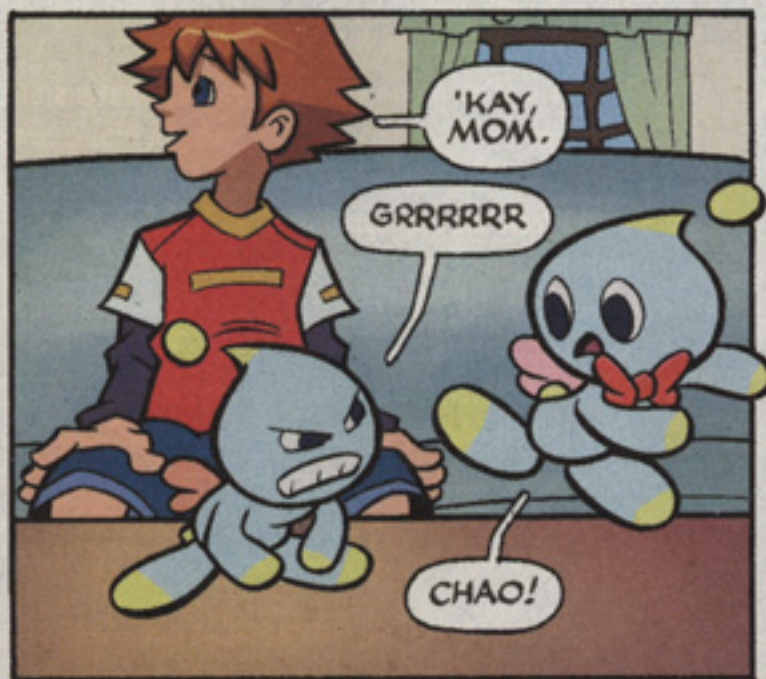
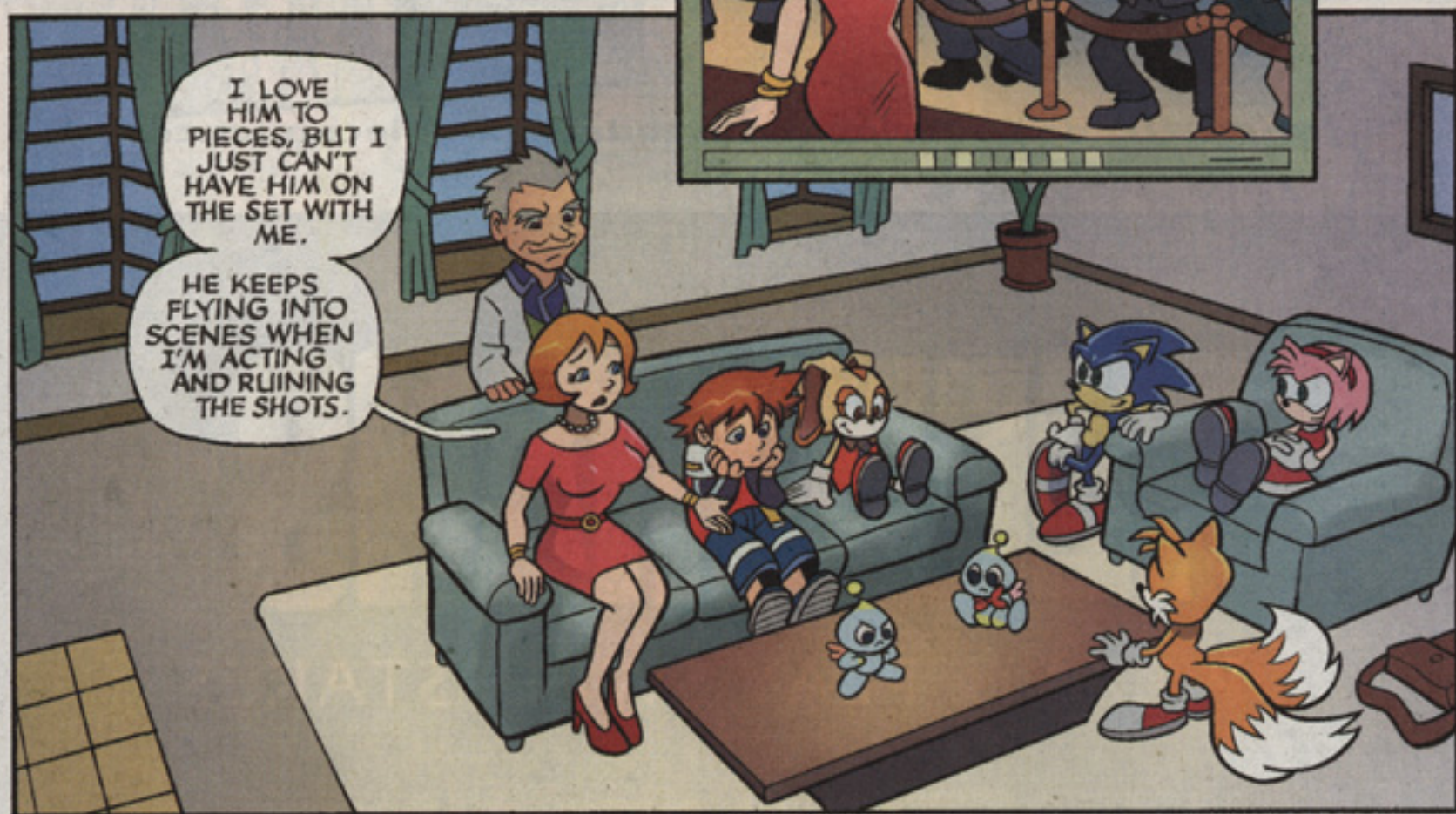
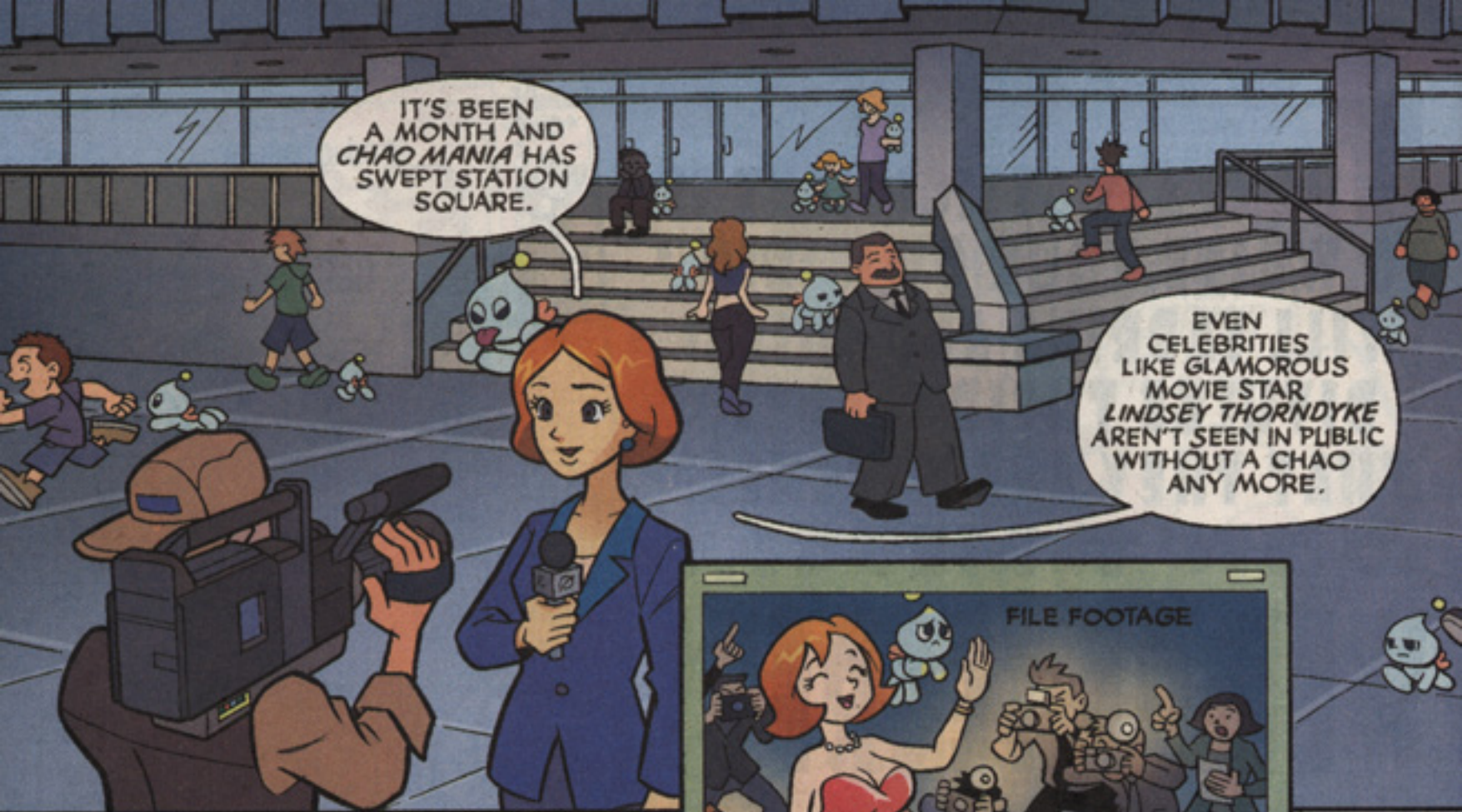
EVEN IF DR. EGGMAN HAS FOUND A WAY TO GET US HOME, WE'D COME BACK TO VISIT YOU.

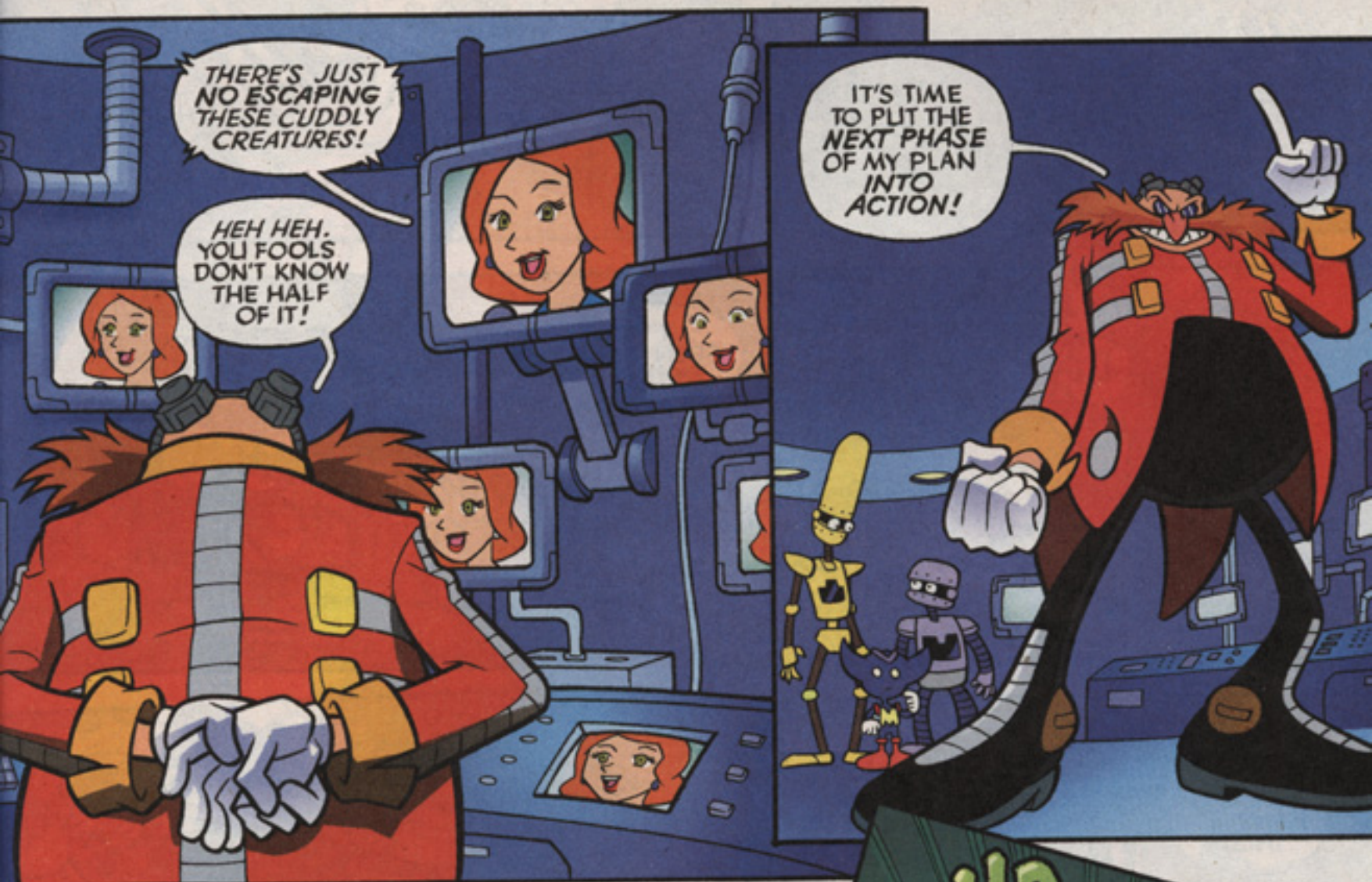
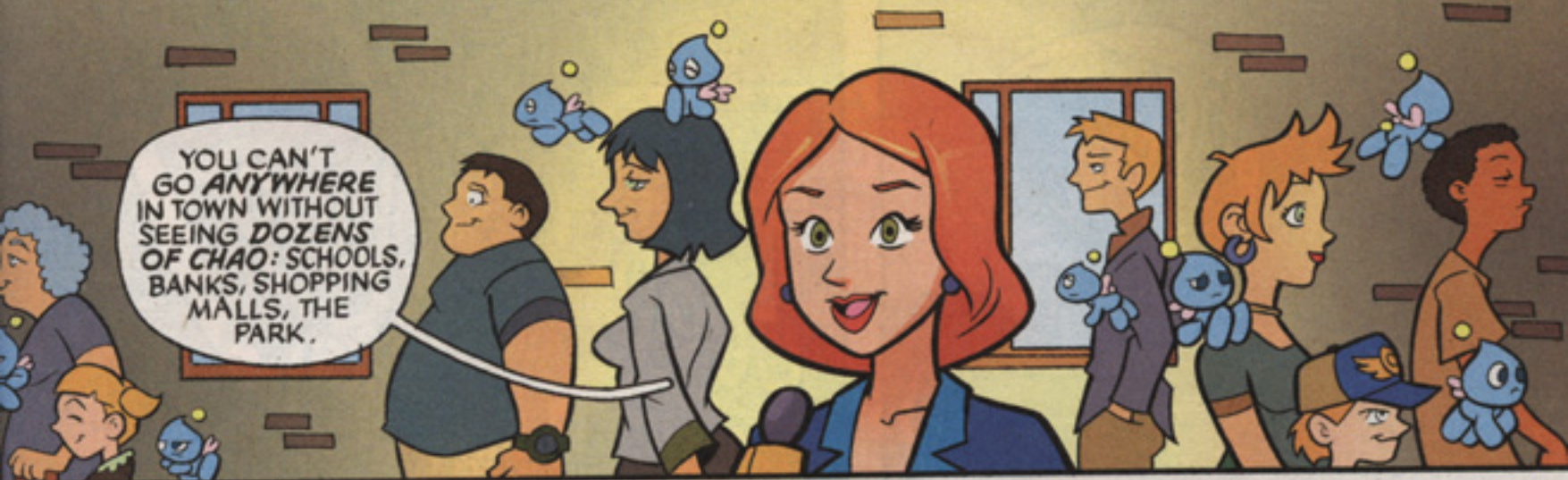
THAT'S RIGHT, CHRIS. WE'LL BE YOUR FRIENDS FOREVER.

I DON'T THINK THESE CHAO CAME FROM OUR WORLD.

WHY NOT, CREAM?











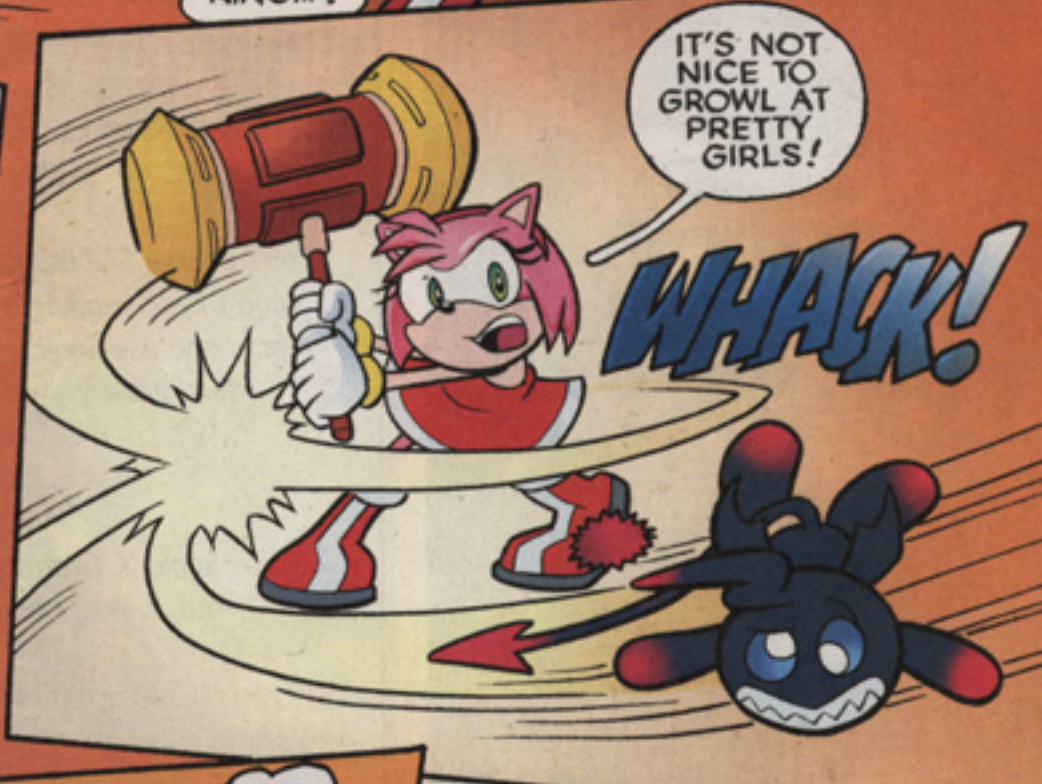
THANKS, BUDDY!

I WONDER IF SONIC WILL EVER GIVE ME A RING...?



GRRRRR!

I GUESS THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT RINGS!



IT'S NOT NICE TO GROWL AT PRETTY GIRLS!

WHACK!



WHOOOSH!

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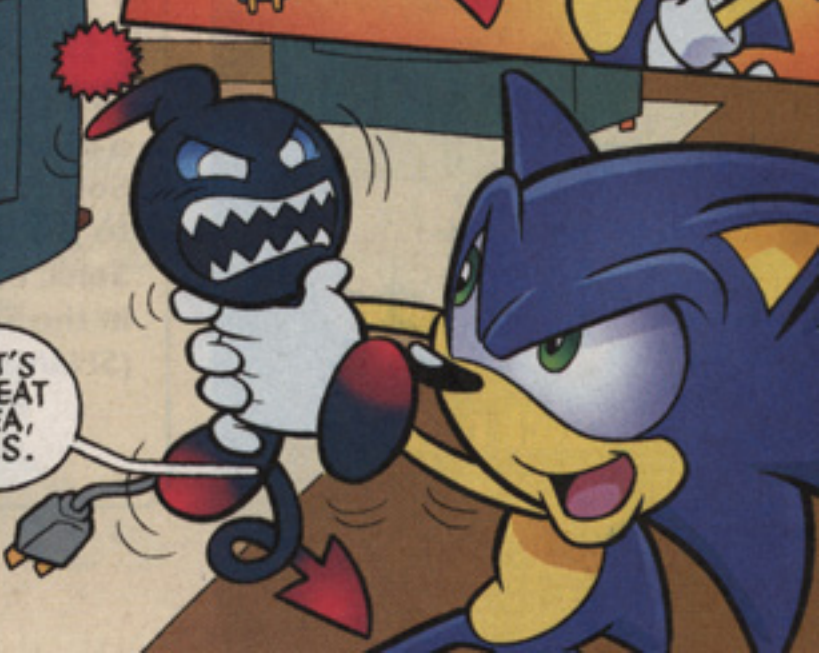


MAYBE THAT WILL HOLD YOU!

GRRRRR!



MAYBE WE CAN KEEP HIM IN HERE.



THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, TAILS.

Archie: SNEAK PEAKS



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SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG

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HIS OWN ARMY OF CHAO,
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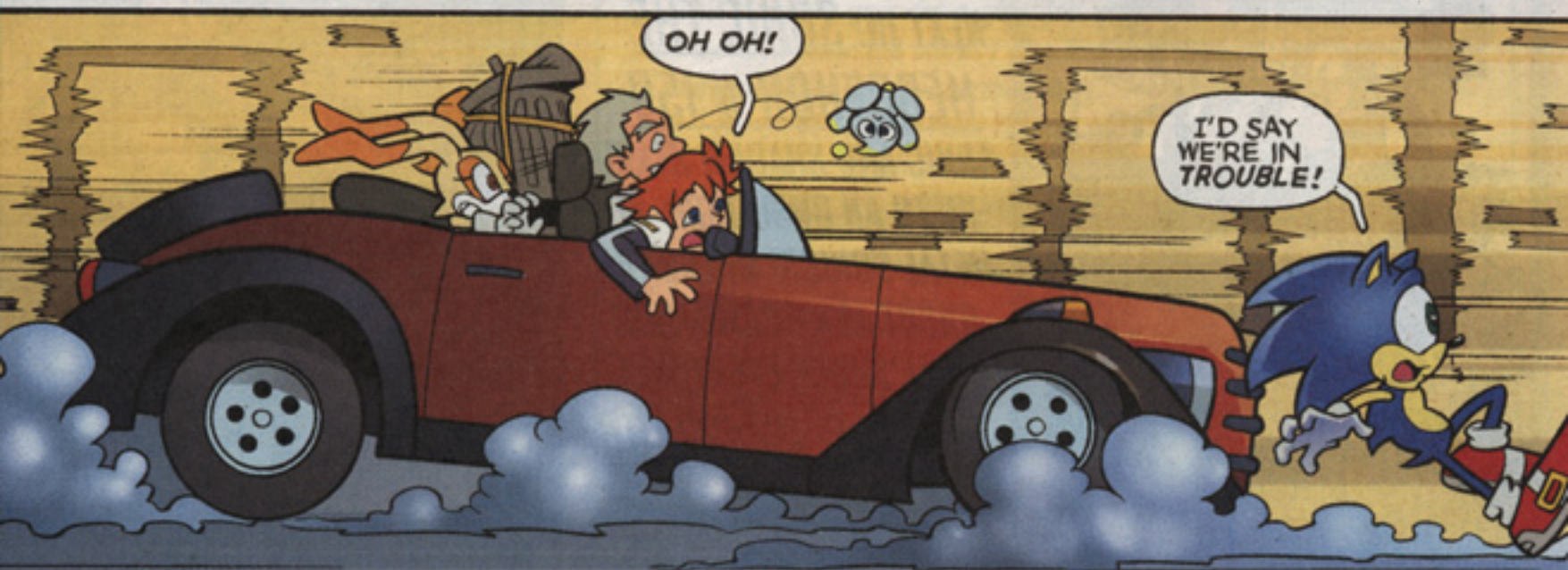
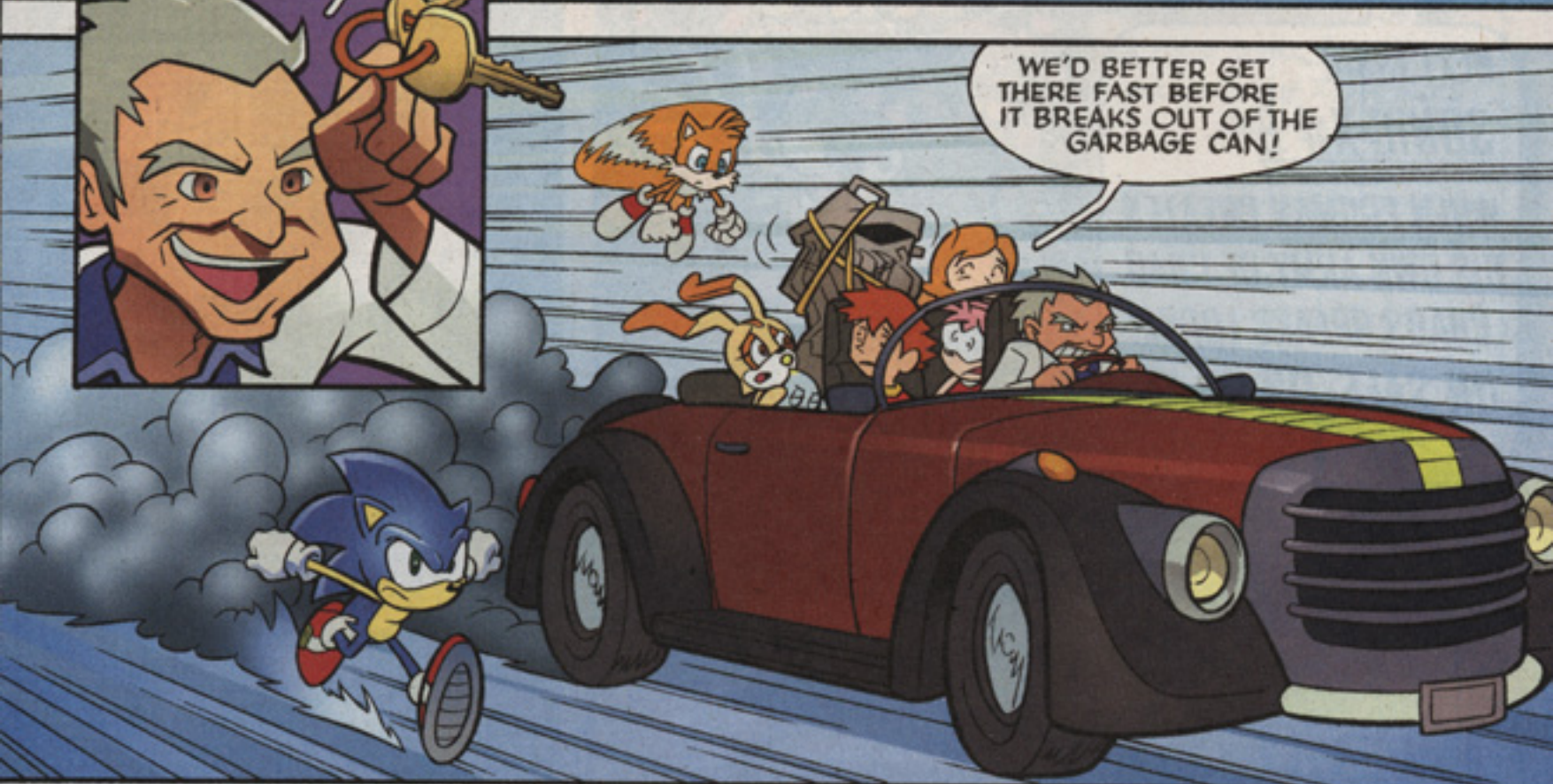
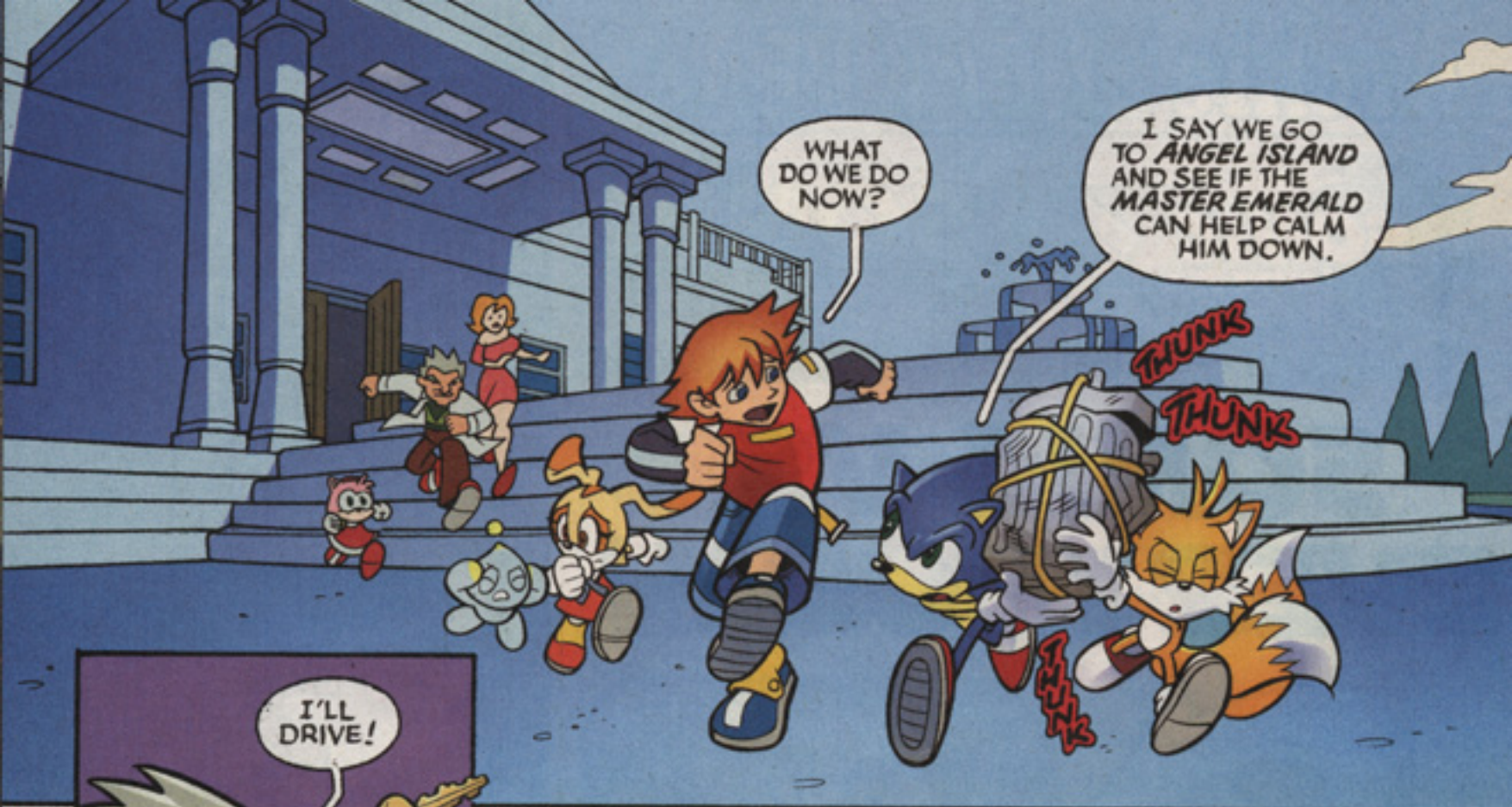
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DEEP,
DEEP
TROUBLE!

WE DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED, BUT
SUDDENLY ALL THE
CHAO HAVE GONE
CRAZY AND ARE
ATTACKING
PEOPLE LEFT
AND RIGHT!

WILL ANYBODY
BE ABLE TO SAVE
STATION SQUARE
FROM COMPLETE
DESTRUCTION?

NEXT MONTH IN SONIC X #6,
EGGMAN'S EVIL CHAO PUT
THE BITE ON SONIC AND HIS
FRIENDS. FIND OUT WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN BAD CHAO
HAVE CHAINSAWS! IT'S AN
ISSUE WITH TEETH (AND
CLAWS, AND POINTY TAILS)!
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